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<p>Attached for your signature is a letter to Bob Ellsworth in response to his suggestion that the Strategic Warning Staff be tasked "to organize a review of current indicator lists for the NATO area, Korea, and the Mideast."</p> <p>As agreed at the DIA I&amp;W Conference (June 1976), the SWS is already undertaking such a project and plans to present its findings late this year at the next I&amp;W Conference.</p> <p>I see no need to task the SWS but would advise sending a copy of the attached letter to Linc Faurer.</p>					
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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

17 JUL 1976

The Honorable Robert F. Ellsworth  
Deputy Secretary of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Bob:

I have taken note of your suggestion that the Strategic Warning Staff (SWS) be tasked to organize a review of current indicator lists for the NATO area, Korea, and the Mid-East.

It is my understanding that the SWS, as agreed at the recent DIA I&W Conference (9-10 June 1976), has undertaken such a project. The results of this review should answer many of the points you have raised and should be available for the next I&W Conference.

I believe, with you, that there is merit in such a review, and I will look to Linc Faurer to keep me informed on the progress and findings of the survey.

Sincerely,

7s/ George Bush

George Bush

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